

Affairs in the Capital—News of the Resorts

Capital Turns To Birth Fetes As Lent Closes

President and Mrs. Harding Among Guests at Home of Representative Winslow During Triple Celebration

Brilliant Week Ahead

Army and Navy Reception To Be Biggest Event of Washington Easter Period

Special Dispatch to The Tribune

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The feature of Holy Week in Washington, with its social quiet, was the dinner of Tuesday night in the home of Representative and Mrs. Samuel E. Winslow to celebrate three birthdays. The President and Mrs. Harding, the Secretary of State and Mrs. Hughes, the Secretary of War and Mrs. Weeks, the hostess of the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Winslow, and a few others dined to honor the birthday anniversaries of Secretary Hughes, sixty-two years old; Secretary Weeks, sixty-two, and Representative Winslow, the host, who only sixteen. There were merry little impromptu speeches and all the accompaniments of a birthday party with the spontaneous glee of small boys and the wit and wisdom of states.

For a truth, Washington has run much to various sorts of celebrations of late—that in the home of Senator and Mrs. Medill McCormick for "Uncle Joe" Cannon and the splendid celebration at the Belgian Embassy for the birth anniversary of Belgium's popular King, when a grand opera singer entertained following the dinner, many additional persons going to the embassy to hear her, being the chief event. For a King's birthday anniversary party, however, there must, of course, be a great degree of formality, while when three great men of America celebrate in a bunch, good cheer and sociability infest the board.

Hardings Among Fourteen At Party Given by Winslows

There were just fourteen in the dinner party at the home of Representative and Mrs. Winslow Tuesday night, the company including besides the President and Mrs. Harding and his two Cabinet officials, Mrs. William H. Sawyer, of Worcester, and Russell Winslow, daughter and son of the hosts, the latter coming especially to assist in the celebration and returning to Worcester Wednesday, while Mrs. Sawyer returned just in time to spend Easter Sunday with her family. Not was the birthday party the only one of the evening. Mrs. Winslow devoted much time to the setting of the dining room and the Leat West Room for the occasion.

The biggest thing of Easter Week will be the Army and Navy reception Wednesday night at the White House, a deferred entertainment for which at least twenty-five hundred invitations were issued in February, the same invitations and cards of admission held good for this occasion. No new invitations being issued, there is a great scurrying about for the original cards, and the White House is being besieged with requests for new cards to replace them, and for additional cards for friends. It is expected that the windows of the White House facing the south front lawn will be thrown open and the grounds lighted, while the south front porch, with its blooming plants, and the terrace gardens on either side of the mansion will be lighted for promenaders. It is expected that the Secretary of War and Mrs. Weeks and the Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Denby will assist the President and Mrs. Harding in the evening, and the full quota of White House aids will be in evidence.

Prefacing this brilliant social event will be the Easter Monday egg rolling, a strikingly unique, all-American conception celebrating the day when thousands of girls and boys will trundle on the gentle slopes of the south front lawn and roll brightly colored eggs, "pick" for championship and generally be "lucky" with hard-boiled or near-hard-boiled eggs. It is perhaps the most typically American scene taking place at the White House, the New Year's reception not excepted.

Cabinet Children to See Egg-Rolling Contest

There are a number of children in the Cabinet, and some of them will be present as guests of the President and Mrs. Harding to watch the fun from the White House porch, where also members of the Cabinet and their wives and some other dignitaries will assemble. There are children in the families of the Secretary of the Navy and the Secretary of Labor, while the Secretary of War and Mrs. Weeks are exceedingly interesting grand-children. The grandchildren of the Secretary of State and Mrs. Hughes and other children of the Cabinet may not be here. The egg rolling was dispensed with during the week of public or miscellaneous assemblages were prohibited, and it was the pleasure of the President and Mrs. Harding to resume the custom last year.

The President and Mrs. Harding occupied a box at the opening game of the baseball season Wednesday afternoon, the President throwing out the first ball, while they again appeared in public together, the President and Mrs. Harding owned the first game of the War Department polo team. A May day ball for the benefit of the polo team's winning strong support from society, undoubtedly by one of the most brilliant features of the spring. The polo grounds in Potomac Park proved one vast drawing room, so that the notable went, for besides the President and almost his entire executive family, there were present almost the full quota of diplomats accredited to Washington and hundreds of army, navy and society folk in general.

At the close of the diplomatic corps almost without exception, all the new styles in Washington, many of them bringing advance fashions from London and Paris, the reign of drooping trimmings on spring hats seems inevitable. No matter what shape the trim, there perched from it sweeping billings of lace veil, plume, flowers, feathers or tulle, and many of the lace veils were long enough to encircle the neck and fall gracefully over the shoulder, just such a fashion as Mrs. Harding's spring hat or "Easter bonnet" is said to possess. With the gay billies of the women, the uniforms of the men and the cherry trees in bloom, a prettier sight than that of Saturday would be hard to imagine.

Head of Diplomatic Corps

Guest of Honor at Dinner

Official social obligation and other excuses were made for the entertainments of Holy Week which covered



Miss Dorothy Spooner

(Right) Miss Marion Gilbert Gilford

wide range and were sometimes quite brilliant. The dean of the diplomatic corps, M. Jusserand, and Mme. Jusserand, were entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. William Marshall Bullitt, who had among their other guests the former Attorney General, George W. Wickersham, and the Ambassador of Argentina and Mme. Le Breton. Mrs. Marshall Bullitt and Mrs. Oscar J. Davis, the sister of Mrs. Kellogg, entertained at both a luncheon and dinner, the luncheon being in honor of Mrs. Otis. Mrs. Judith Howe Sears entertained a dinner company in honor of the Ambassador of Belgium and Baroness de Cartier de Marchienne, who later left for Atlantic City, where they will spend a few days.

The Ambassador of Spain and Señora de Riano also entertained at dinner during the week and Senator and Mrs. Cullender entertained guests at dinner at the New Willard. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Delano Robbins, who returned from a week's visit in Boston, were entertained all week.

While the Vice-President and Mrs. Coolidge dined out but little during Holy Week, they will be frequent guests from now on, all during the spring season. Tuesday night they were guests at dinner of the new First Assistant Postmaster General and Mrs. John H. Bartlett, when other guests were the Postmaster General and Mrs. Hubert Work, the Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs. Henry C. Wallace, Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, Senator Frederick Hale, Senator and Mrs. George H. Moses, Senator Richard P. Ernst, Miss Alice Page, daughter of Senator Page, of New Hampshire, and others. Wednesday Mrs. Coolidge, the Vice-President and Mrs. Coolidge, the Postmaster General and Mrs. Hubert Work, the Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs. Henry C. Wallace, Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, Senator Frederick Hale, Senator and Mrs. George H. Moses, Senator Richard P. Ernst, Miss Alice Page, daughter of Senator Page, of New Hampshire, and others. Wednesday Mrs. Coolidge, the Vice-President and Mrs. Coolidge, the Postmaster General and Mrs. Hubert Work, the Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs. Henry C. Wallace, Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, Senator Frederick Hale, Senator and Mrs. George H. Moses, Senator Richard P. Ernst, Miss Alice Page, daughter of Senator Page, of New Hampshire, and others.

Many Prepare to Greet D. A. R. Congress Delegates

Almost every household will have guests during the annual congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution, which will be held at the Hotel Washington to join other local delegates to the conference.

The Vice-President and Mrs. Coolidge will be guests at the annual Easter Sunday breakfast party entertained at Friendship by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Beale McKen. The Easter Sunday breakfast at Friendship was established by the parents of Mr. McKen many years ago, and their guests include almost the entire executive family, the diplomatic corps and society folk, the full quota of White House aids, and a large number of army, navy and society folk in general.

Miss Anna Hamlin entertained a dinner company for Miss Katherine Mackay, of New York, who is a guest of Mrs. James W. Wadsworth, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leiter entertained a dinner company for Mr. and Mrs. John Ballantine Pitney, of Morristown, N. J. Miss Hamlin is leaving in a few days for Boston, where she goes to be a member of a wedding party and enter into the pre-nuptial entertainments.

The return of the British Ambassador and Lady Geddes from a trip of several weeks to the Pacific Coast and later a short visit in Canada, was a sad one owing to the serious illness of their son Auckland. While never allowing their children to have the slightest publicity they are all well known in the prominent families where there are children, and great grief reigns in juvenile circles.

Miss Spooner and Miss Gilford in the costumes they will wear as ballet dancers in *Glacial Ages*, a number in the play "Iero," to be given throughout the week at the Forty-fourth Street Theater for the benefit of ex-service men. Miss Spooner is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Philip Spooner, and Miss Gilford is a daughter of Mrs. John Parkin Gilford.

Miss Adams will have an important role in the "Review of Revues," to be given at the Plaza on Tuesday in aid of the New York Foundling Hospital. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Adams, of Lawrence, L. I.

Hot Springs Guests Entertain At Series of Dinner Parties

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HOT SPRINGS, Va., April 15.—The spring season here is at its apex with the coming of Easter, which will be celebrated in the Homestead with interest. The new grill has been opened and there has been much entertaining there. Sir Montague Allen and Lady Allen, of Montreal, were given a dinner in the grill by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McK. Cook, of Pittsburgh, at which twenty were present. Mr. and Mrs. William Ellis Seull, of Philadelphia, gave a dinner there for the Baron and Baroness Rosenkrantz, Russell G. Collins, of New York, had a luncheon for Miss Genevieve Glendennin and Miss Roberta Willard. Another luncheon was that of Stanley Jackson for Miss Marion O'Connor and Miss Dorothy Derby, of Chicago. William M. Wood was host at a large luncheon in the grill before his departure for Boston.

One of the largest dinners early in the week was that of Mr. and Mrs. George Sloan, of New York, whose guests included Mrs. Theodore Shulze, Mrs. Harvey W. Shaffer, Miss Josephine Flood and Miss Katherine Ingalls, of New York, Miss Marie Hersey and Hamilton, John and Edward L. Hersey of St. Paul, Miss Frances Crunden, of Chicago, who arrived early in the week with her mother, Mrs. D. Mark Cummings, after a brief visit at White Sulphur Springs.

Mrs. Payne Whitney, of New York, is at the Homestead for a visit of three weeks and to take the baths. Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. McMillan arrived from New York for their usual spring visit and registered at the clubhouse for golf. Members of the New York colony playing golf daily are Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Wise Wood, who are to remain another fortnight.

Miss Carlotta Havemeyer, daughter of Mr. Henry O. Havemeyer, was frequently on the long course during the week. Miss Roberta Willard played a final round on Tuesday before starting for New York. Miss Genevieve Glendennin, who came down from New York with Miss Willard and Mrs. John R. Draxler Jr., was joined on Tuesday by her mother, Mrs. Joseph Glendennin, and her sister, Miss Florence Glendennin.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Russell have arrived at the Homestead from New York to remain three weeks. Mrs. Joseph Truit Talbert, of New York, came up from Palm Beach, where she passed the winter. Mr. and Mrs. George A. Ellis Jr. were arrivals of the week. Both Mrs. Talbert and Mrs. Ellis are notable members of the riding academy here. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick T. Ley and Frederick A. Ley came down from New York early in the week. Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Shelley have arrived from that city.

Mrs. Percy Hamilton Kittle, of Bay Shore, L. I., is here with her sister, Mrs. Sumner H. Kellogg, of Chicago, to join their father, John Bain Jr. Mrs. Charles Kohler also came in from New York early in the week and drove through Dunn's Gap with Miss Carter. Mrs. Sumner H. Kellogg, of Chicago, returned on Thursday from the old Homestead farm, where she celebrated her birthday with her father, Harold F. McCormick, her sister, Miss Muriel McCormick, and her brother, Fowler McCormick. With Miss McCormick at the Homestead are Miss Julia Mangold, of Switzerland; Howard A. Colby, of New York, and Fowler McCormick, of Chicago. Arrivals of the week at the Homestead also include Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bell and Clement A. Griscom, of Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. R. Paul Snelling and Miss Ellade T. Snelling, of Boston; Miss Katherine Fay, of Wellesley Hills, Mass.; Mrs. Edgar B. Ward and Kenneth B. Ward, of East Orange, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Pillsbury and the Misses Pillsbury, of Minneapolis; Justice and Mrs. Wilson, of Toledo; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Fales, of Boston; Mr. and Mrs. William L. Clements of Bay City, Mich.; also from New York are Mrs. John McCoy, Mrs. C. G. Armstrong and the Misses Armstrong and Vincent S. Mulford.

Mrs. Arthur Kelly Evans, of Atlanta, and Mrs. John R. Draxler Jr., who joined the week with her son, Joseph B. Whitehead, of New York. Mrs. Evans shortly will be joined at the Villa Elidi by Colonel Evans, who is now in Canada. The Baron and Baroness Rosenkrantz have resumed their Sunday luncheons at Roscoe and early in the week gave their first since their return from Monte Carlo, where they passed the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Melville E. Ingalls came down from New York early in the week and are at their house.

Hundreds Gather For Tennis Events At White Sulphur

Large Field of Well Known Amateurs to Take Part in Spring Tourney; Many Outdoor Fetes Are Held

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. Va., April 15.—One would look for to find a more delightful place to spend Easter than White Sulphur Springs, and judging by the size of the Easter colony here this fact is widely recognized. Both the Greenbrier and the Old White are packed. The cottages in the rows surrounding the hotel lawns are filled too, and, having taxed the elasticity of the place to the utmost, the management began ten days ago to refuse accommodations, for lack of space.

Indoors lilies, azaleas, roses and other potted plants make the Greenbrier a veritable flower garden, while outside the world is swathed in a score of tender shades of green, and the air is soft and fragrant with spring blossoms.

For a week young people from schools and colleges have been arriving to join their families for the Easter holiday, and the resort is bright with young life. The Princeton Glee Club gave its annual concert last night in the Greenbrier ballroom. This was attended by every one in the house. The room was cleared afterward for dancing.

To-morrow there will be Easter services in all the churches, and the rest of the day will be spent by the colony outdoors, riding, driving and motoring over the mountain roads and trails, and much entertaining of an informal nature will be done at luncheons and dinners at the Casino and mountain lodges and tea houses.

New Yorkers who will join in the entertaining are Mrs. De Lancey Kountze, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Pavenstedt, the latter of whom was the former Baroness Speck von Sternburg; Mrs. Henry W. Lowe, who is here with her sister, Miss Beth Leary, and Mrs. Pierce H. Butler, Mrs. Frederick Martin Davies, Mr. and Mrs. Washington Hino, Mr. and Mrs. B. Summer Welles, Mrs. Lorillard Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. J. Couper Lord, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ernest Iselin, Mr. and Mrs. John Hone Auerbach, Mrs. Richard Stevens and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Gordon; Mrs. Marion MacMillan, Miss Margaret Macmillan, Emerson Macmillan, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Kennedy Tod, Miss Margaret Stevenson, Mrs. Edward W. McKenna, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Appleton, A. Morris Bagby, Frank L. Polk, onetime Acting Secretary of State in the Wilson Administration; Bayard Dominick, Edward S. Harkness, Mrs. Joseph Shepherd and Mrs. M. C. Rankin. Mrs. Arthur A. Sprague and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Armour are here from Chicago. Henry Pearce is here from Providence and Edmund A. B. Brown, the Argentine Ambassador, is here with a party which includes her niece, Miss Manuela Lloberas, Miss Adeline Oxnard, one of the belles of last season in Washington, and Dr. Felipe A. Espil, Secretary of the embassy.

The Chilean Ambassador, Don Beltrán Mattheu, is also here with Señora Mattheu, and much entertaining is being done in the hotel and at the homes of the colony.

Victor Jules Henry de Sibour is a member of the Washington colony, and Mr. and Mrs. William S. Reburn, Captain and Mrs. John Henry Gibbons have been conspicuous in social activities all the week.

Next week will be marked by the annual spring tennis tournament. There will be a number of well known amateur players. The list of entrants now includes Frank Hunter, the new national indoor tennis champion; Zeno Shimidzu, Japanese tennis champion; Craig Biddle, Harold Throckmold, Beal C. Wright, Howard Veselich, G. C. Shafter, R. W. Seabury, R. B. Bidwell, J. A. Warner, J. D. Standish Jr., A. A. Merriam, Arthur Venkoush of the British Embassy; Mrs. Marian Z. Gerstein Jessup, Mrs. Eleanor McWilliams, Miss Claire Cassell, Miss Florence Bullin, Miss Leslie Bancroft, Miss Edith Sigourney, Miss Beth Leary and Miss Katherine Bach.

Interest, of course, is centering in tennis, and practice sets are going on at all hours on the new clay courts near the Casino, which is the popular outdoor rendezvous just now.

The new bridge across Howard's Creek, which winds like a silver thread across the golf links, has been built for the convenience of golfers coming from the eighteen tee. It is a substantial structure and a pleasing contrast to the old swinging bridge, which was made of a narrow plank footed by the creek and was used by the golfers for many years.

The golf course has been so improved during the last year that it is a joy to play upon, and so many lovers of the sport are making it a feature of the last available caddy is in requisition.

James Speyer, who has been here all the month, went straight to his round of golf the first thing after breakfast, sometimes playing with Henry W. Taft, and often making up a foursome with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gouverneur Morris and Rutger Bleeker Jewett, of New York.

Frank L. Polk, of New York, has played every day and other enthusiastic golfers have included J. Couper Lord, Leonard Hanna Jr., Stanley Field, Daniel G. Tenney, Eugene C. Neil, B. Summer Welles, Victor Jules Henri de Sibour, Henry Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Thayer, Mrs. A. H. Rosenkrantz and James Rosenkrantz.

While the Casino is perhaps the most frequented rendezvous for lunching these warm spring days, the inclosed veranda of the Greenbrier has its quota too. Mme. Le Breton and her party often lunch there, as well as the Chilean Ambassador and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Biddle and Mrs. Leonard Hanna. Mrs. Joseph Widener will have her table there when she arrives next week from Elkins Park.

In the afternoon many a visitor takes his or her siesta in the shady embrasures of the verandas of the Old White, with its vistas down the valley toward the Casino and golf links. This historic structure, whose architects were strongly under the influence of the Spanish-Moorish school, has a charm all its own and makes a beautiful picture across the velvety stretches of lawn, as one ascends the slope from the Golf Club.

The out-of-doors calls loudly in April weather, and it is a temptation to take the many delightful mountain walks of the neighborhood. A level two-mile walk leads around the lake on the golf links. Catamount Trail is a wilder path that scales the face of Greenbrier Mountain. Even "Lovers' Leap" is not neglected, though as yet no victims have been bulletined.

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The frequenters of the veranda on the shady side of the Casino overlooking the tennis courts are usually more occupied with bridge of an afternoon than with watching the tennis, though when some specially fine players are at work a gallery collects and the scene is very gay. Mrs. Lorillard Spencer, Mrs. Ernest Iselin, Mrs. J. Couper Lord and Mrs. Lewis Gouverneur Morris have played several sets of doubles this week that have won much applause. Leonard Hanna and Governor Morris, Miss Beth Leary and Miss Katherine King Bach, Victor Jules de Sibour and Mrs. Pierce Butler, Miss Margaret Macmillan, Emerson Macmillan, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Kennedy Tod, Robert Appleton and Mrs. William Lewis have also played some brilliant sets.

A great many people are here for the usual spring cure. Everybody seems to be living in the open air, and it is this altitude—2,000 feet—with its bracing, stimulating tonic quality, that is a strong adjunct to the waters in the cure.

Wedding Here Is Outcome Of San Francisco Romance

A wedding of interest to San Francisco residents in New York is that of Miss Marie Rockwell and Arthur

Castle, which took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the private suite of the Hotel Vanderbilt. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Alfred Martin, of the Ethical Culture Society. The bride had no attendants. Charles Farquharson, of San Francisco, a brother-in-law of Mr. Castle, acted as best man.

Mr. Castle is a member of the firm of Castle Brothers, of San Francisco, and his family is well known on the Western Coast. Miss Rockwell came to New York two years ago from her home in San Francisco to begin a professional musical career, with Mrs. Marcelle Sembrich, who was a guest at the wedding yesterday. Among others present were Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Nuttall and Mrs. S. W. Rosenstock, of San Francisco, and H. B. Spaulding, of New York.

Mr. Castle and his bride will sail for Europe Wednesday. After touring the Continent they will return in the fall to make their home in San Francisco.

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